

**Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species Meeting**  
**May 15-17, 2023**  
UToledo Lake Erie Center  
6200 Bay Shore Rd, Oregon, OH 43616

**Agenda**

Monday, May 15  
All times Eastern

**Great Lakes Panel Business Meeting**

12:00 – 2:30 PM

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| 12:00 PM | <b>Call to order, roll call, agenda review</b>  | <b>Eric Fischer</b> , Great Lakes Panel (GLP) Chair, Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR)  |
| 12:15 PM | <b>GLP Business Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of November 2022 meeting summary</li><li>• Review of November 2022 action items</li></ul>  | <b>Eric Fischer</b> , GLP Chair, and <b>Ceci Weibert</b> , GLP Coordinator, Great Lakes Commission (GLC)  |
| 12:25 PM | <b>Committee reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OIT Ad Hoc Committee</li><li>• Information/Education Committee (I/EC)</li><li>• Research Coordination Committee (RCC)</li><li>• Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)</li></ul>  | <b>Committee Chairs</b>   |
| 1:05 PM  | <b>Interjurisdictional Project: Regional Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Prioritization and Needs Assessment update</b>  | <b>Lindsay Chadderton</b> , Research Coordination Committee chair, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), and <b>Ceci Weibert</b> , GLC  |
| 1:15 PM  | <b>Programmatic Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (1:15) GLANSIS</li><li>• (1:25) ANSTF</li><li>• (1:40) FWS Metabarcoding project update</li><li>• (1:50) Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers (GSGP)</li><li>• (2:00) GLRI Action Plan IV development update</li></ul> | <b>Rochelle Sturtevant</b> , GLANSIS Program Manager, Michigan Sea Grant Extension<br><b>Susan Pasko</b> , U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)<br><b>Nick Frohnauer</b> , U.S. FWS<br><b>Mike Piskur</b> , GSGP and <b>Ceci Weibert</b> , GLC<br><b>Kevin O'Donnell</b> , U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) |
| 2:15 PM  | <b>Emerging issues and announcements</b>  | <b>GLP Members</b>  |
| 2:25 PM  | <b>Public comment period</b>  |   |
| 2:30 PM  | <b>Adjourn business session</b>   |   |

**Grass carp field trip**

3:00 – 6:00 PM

The spring GLP field trip will focus on grass carp control efforts in Sandusky River. We will visit the site of the proposed seasonal deterrent near Fremont, Ohio, where John Navarro (OH DNR) and Patrick Kocovsky (USGS) will speak about the research that went into determining where grass carp are spawning and efforts to reduce the population. The University of Toledo and USGS crews will demonstrate removal and sampling for grass carp eggs.

Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended for participants, but extensive walking or exertion is not anticipated. Transportation will be provided for attendees, leaving from the Lake Erie Center. Attendees will return from the field trip prior to convening for the group dinner.

**Group dinner reservation**

6:45 PM

The Old Bag of Nails Pub  
615 Riverside Dr.  
Toledo, OH 43605

Tuesday, May 16

All times Eastern

9:00 AM **Discussion of I/EC Position Statement on Appropriate Communication Messages**

**Plenary Session: Grass carp research updates**

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

9:30 AM	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b>	<b>Patrick Kočovský</b> , Policy Coordination Committee chair, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
9:45 AM	<b>Strike team update</b>	<b>Bob Mapes</b> , University of Toledo
10:05 AM	<b>Oblique bubble screen (Sandusky)</b>	<b>Ryan Jackson</b> , USGS
10:20 AM	<b>Acoustic telemetry update</b>	<b>James Roberts</b> , USGS
10:35 AM	<b>University of Toledo research updates</b>	<b>Rob Hunter</b> , University of Toledo
10:50 AM	<b>Break</b>	
11:15 AM	<b>ICRCC updates</b>	<b>Jamie Schardt</b> , U.S. EPA and <b>Mike Weimer</b> , U.S. FWS
11:30 AM	<b>GLP Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	<b>GLP Members and Speakers</b>
11:45 AM	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<b>Patrick Kočovský</b> , PCC chair
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>	

**Plenary Session: Outreach**

2:00 – 4:45 PM

2:00 PM	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b>	<b>Doug Jensen</b> , Information/Education Committee chair, Minnesota DNR
2:15 PM	<b>Analysis of outreach campaigns in the pet trade</b>	<b>Wes Daniel</b> , USGS
2:35 PM	<b>National AIS outreach assessment</b>	<b>Tom Beppler</b> , Responsive Management
2:55 PM	<b>Social media and influencer marketing</b>	<b>Rebecca D’Orazio</b> , Invasive Species Centre
3:15 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:30 PM	<b>Tribal perspectives on AIS language</b>	<b>TBA</b>
3:50 PM	<b>Enhancing aquatic invasive species outreach through values-framed messages</b>	<b>Elizabeth Golebie</b> , University of Illinois
4:05 PM	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b>	<b>GLP Members</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<b>Tim Campbell</b> , I/EC vice chair, Wisconsin Sea Grant
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn day 2</b>	

**Wednesday, May 17**

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**Plenary Session: Horizon scanning and early detection of AIS**

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

9:30 AM	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b>	<b>Lindsay Chadderton</b> , Research Coordination Committee chair
9:45 AM	<b>Noteworthy USGS-NAS detections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i></li><li>• New detections recorded in PA</li></ul>	<b>Matt Nielson</b> , USGS
10:00 AM	<b>Minnesota new detections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i></li><li>• <i>Oenanthe javanica</i></li></ul>	<b>Kelly Pennington</b> , Minnesota DNR
10:15 AM	<b>Michigan new detection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Enteromorpha</i></li></ul>	<b>Sarah LeSage</b> , Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
10:25 AM	<b>Tench Working Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expansion of tench in the St. Lawrence River</li></ul>	<b>TBA</b>
10:35 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 AM	<b>Ontario new detections</b>	<b>Jeff Brinsmead</b> and <b>Francine MacDonald</b> ,

- Marmorkrebs (Burlington, ON)
- Water soldier (Bay of Quinte)

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

11:15 AM **Federal Rapid Response Fund update**

**Susan Pasko, U.S. FWS**

11:35 AM **GLP Q&A and Discussion**

**GLP Members and Speakers**

11:55 AM **Closing remarks**

**Lindsay Chadderton, RCC chair**

**12:00 PM Break**

**Great Lakes Panel Closing Session**

12:10 – 12:30 PM

12:10 PM **Fall 2023 meeting plans**

**GLP Staff**

12:20 PM **Final comments and meeting adjournment**

**Eric Fischer, GLP Chair, Indiana DNR**

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